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IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claims 1-5, without prejudice.

✓ Please add new claims 6-10 as follows:

6. (New) An electric machine comprising:

a commutator;

at least one brush; and

a supply of oil lubricant for providing lubrication between the commutator

and the at least one brush,

wherein the at least one brush contains the lubricant at least one of: (a) in or on a collector-side end face of the at least one brush, and (b) in or on a partial length of the at least one brush beginning at the collector-side end face of the at least one brush.

7. (New) A method for manufacturing an electric machine having a commutator, at least one brush and a supply of oil lubricant, comprising the step of:

providing the at least one brush with at least some of the supply of lubricant in an area of an end face intended for contact with a collector before being installed in the electric machine.

8. (New) The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of applying the lubricant by spraying.